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SUBJECT: SMITH SAYS NO MAJORITY RULE EVER

RHOESIAN PRIME MINISTER IAN SMITH APPEARED ON SABC
TELEVISION NEWS PROGRAM EVENING SEPT. 1 AND REPEATED
HIS STAND AGAINST MAJORITY RULE IN RHODESIA. FOLLOWING IS HIS
ANSWER TO INTERVIEWER'S QUESTION ABOUT WHETHER HE STILL
BELIEVED THERE WOULD NOT BE BLACK MAJORITY RULE IN
RHODESIA DURING HIS LIFETIME: " I WOULD
GO FURTHER. I DON'T BELIEVE WE EVER WANT TRANSITION TO
BLACK MAJORITY RULE IN RHODESIA. I THINK EVERYTHING WE HAVE
PLANNED FOR AND WORKED FOR WILL HAVE FAILED IF WE
EVER GET TO THAT STAGE. I DON'T BELIEVE WE SHOULD.
WE DO NOT KNOW WHEN THE INTERVIEW WAS ORIGINALLY TAPED,
BUT IT SEEMS TO REPRESENT SMITH IN HIS PUREST FORM.
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